## Public Health and Other Legislation (Further Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2021:

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## **Submission Details:**

As an 'average' citizen, I wish to express my concerns at the provisions of this Bill – which are clearly aimed at granting 'increased powers" to the Government across a range of areas.

- One particular area of concern are the "temporary measures" listed in the Bill, which propose to extend the legislation expiry date to 30 April 2022. There is no need to set a 'date' when it is possible monitor the situation on a case by case or 'needs' basis at any given time.
- The first point under this heading summarises the ensuing points –
  which seem to be about exercising greater control over people's
  day to day lives and personal information which is already
  accessible to the Government through the "Check in Qld App".

"Increased powers for emergency officers and the Chief Health Officer to impose restrictions on the movement and interactions of persons, facilitate contact tracing and enforce quarantine requirements"

In my opinion, the provisions of this Bill are not warranted or needed at this time.